New York

Company Tracking Number: SSL HEARING AID RIDER

TOI: H16G Group Health - Major Medical Sub-TOI: H16G.001A Any Size Group - PPO

Product Name: Act 1179 Compliance - Hearing Aids

Project Name/Number: /

## Filing at a Glance

Company: Standard Security Life Insurance Company of New York

Product Name: Act 1179 Compliance - Hearing SERFF Tr Num: IADC-126564104 State: Arkansas

Aids

TOI: H16G Group Health - Major Medical SERFF Status: Closed-Approved- State Tr Num: 45293

Closed

Sub-TOI: H16G.001A Any Size Group - PPO Co Tr Num: SSL HEARING AID State Status: Approved-Closed

**RIDER** 

Filing Type: Form Reviewer(s): Rosalind Minor

Author: Shellie Howard Disposition Date: 05/19/2010
Date Submitted: 03/30/2010 Disposition Status: Approved-

Closed

Implementation Date Requested: On Approval Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

## **General Information**

Project Name: Status of Filing in Domicile: Not Filed

Project Number: Date Approved in Domicile:
Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval Domicile Status Comments:

Explanation for Combination/Other: Market Type: Group

Submission Type: New Submission Group Market Size: Small and Large Overall Rate Impact: Group Market Type: Association

Filing Status Changed: 05/19/2010 Explanation for Other Group Market Type:

State Status Changed: 05/19/2010

Deemer Date: Created By: Shellie Howard

Submitted By: Shellie Howard Corresponding Filing Tracking Number: MADS-

123619308

Filing Description:

Hearing aid benefit rider to comply with Act 1179 and bulletin 7A-2009. Please see cover letter for additional details.

## **Company and Contact**

## **Filing Contact Information**

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Shellie Howard, Forms Development & howards@iacusa.com

Compliance Specialist

2101 W. Peoria Ave 602-861-6070 [Phone]

Suite 100

Phoenix, AZ 85029-4925

Filing Company Information

Standard Security Life Insurance Company of CoCode: 69078 State of Domicile: New York

New York

485 Madison Avenue Group Code: 450 Company Type: Life and Health

New York, NY 10022-4141 Group Name: State ID Number:

(212) 355-4141 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 13-5679267

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## **Filing Fees**

Fee Required? Yes
Fee Amount: \$40.00
Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation: \$20 per form

Per Company: No

COMPANY AMOUNT DATE PROCESSED TRANSACTION #

Standard Security Life Insurance Company of \$40.00 03/30/2010 35254344

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Standard Security Life Insurance Company of \$60.00 05/17/2010 36597084

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# **Correspondence Summary**

## **Dispositions**

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved- Closed	Rosalind Minor	05/19/2010	05/19/2010
Approved- Closed	Rosalind Minor	04/02/2010	04/02/2010

#### **Amendments**

Schedule	Schedule Item Name	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Form	Benefit Selection Form	Shellie Howard	05/17/2010	05/17/2010
Form	Policyholder Election Form	Shellie Howard	05/17/2010	05/17/2010
Filing Notes	•			

Note Type	Created By	Created	Date Submitted
		On	
	Note Type	Note Type Created By	

Request to Reopen Note To Reviewer Shellie Howard 05/17/2010 05/17/2010

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# **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 05/19/2010

Implementation Date: Status: Approved-Closed

Comment:

We are withdrawing approval of Form SSL MED BSF AR 0310 which was approved on 4/2/10.

We are approving the election form on this date.

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Supporting Document	Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Application	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	3rd party authorization	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Cover Letter	Approved-Closed	Yes
Form	[Optional] Hearing Aid Benefit Rider	Approved-Closed	Yes
Form (revised)	Benefit Selection Form	Withdrawn	Yes
Form	Policyholder Election Form	Approved-Closed	Yes
Form	Benefit Selection Form	Withdrawn	Yes

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# **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 04/02/2010

Implementation Date: Status: Approved-Closed

Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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#### **Amendment Letter**

Submitted Date: 05/17/2010

#### **Comments:**

Please find new form for policyholder election SSL AEAR OPT ELC AR 0410, and also a request for withdrawal of the approval request for SSL MED BSF AR 0310, as well as an additional \$60 in order to comply with the new AR fee schedule. Thank you for your continued review of this filing.

Sincerely,

#### Shellie Howard

#### **Changed Items:**

### Form Schedule Item Changes:

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Form	Form	Form	Action	Form	Previous	Replaced	Readability	Attachments
Number	Туре	Name		Action	Filing #	Form #	Score	
				Other				
SSL MED	Certificate	Benefit	Revised		MADS-	SSL MED		
BSF AR	Amendment	, Selection			123619308	BSF 0607-A		
0310	Insert Page	, Form						
	Endorsemer	า						
	t or Rider							
SSL AEAR	Other	Policyholder	· Initial					SSL AEAR
OPT ELC		Election						OPT ELC AR
AR 0410		Form						0410 for filing
								042310.pdf

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#### **Note To Reviewer**

### Created By:

Shellie Howard on 05/17/2010 03:01 PM

**Last Edited By:**Shellie Howard

**Submitted On:** 

05/17/2010 03:01 PM

Subject:

Request to Reopen

#### **Comments:**

Rosalind, would you be able to reopen this filing so that I may add the Policyholder election form for this? I will also send the additional fees at that time.

Thank you,

Shellie Howard

PH: 602-861-6070

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## Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: SSL HEARAIDAE AR 0310

Schedule Item Status	Form Number	Form Type	Form Name	Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
Approved- Closed		A Amendmer	[Optional] Hearing  Aid Benefit Rider	Initial			SSL HEARAIDAE AR 0310 (Optional Hearing Aid Rider)032910. pdf
Withdrawn 05/19/2010	SSL MED BSF AR 0310	Certificate Amendment t, Insert Page, Endorsement or Rider		Revised	Replaced Form #: SSL MED BSF 0607 A Previous Filing #: MADS-123619308	-	
Approved- Closed 05/19/2010	SSL AEAR OPT ELC AR 0410		Policyholder Election Form	n Initial			SSL AEAR OPT ELC AR 0410 for filing

042310.pdf

### STANDARD SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

[485 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022]

### [OPTIONAL] HEARING AID BENEFIT RIDER FOR ARKANSAS RESIDENTS ONLY

This Rider is made a part of the Policy/Certificate to which it is attached. [The consideration for this Rider is the application for the Rider and payment of any applicable premium.]

If You are covered under the [optional] Hearing Aid Benefit Rider, and if specified as applicable on the Schedule of Benefits, the Certificate is amended as follows:

- Α. **SECTION 4 – BENEFITS** the following benefit is added:
  - Hearing Aids, not subject to Calendar Year Deductible or Daily Deductible or Copay, up to \$[1,400] per ear for each [three-year] period. The Hearing Aids must be dispensed by an individual properly licensed by the State of Arkansas.
- SECTION 5 EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS FROM COVERAGE the following change is hereby made: B.

Item [#24] pertaining to routine hearing exams is amended by deleting the reference to "the purchase of hearing aids."

C. **SECTION 11 – DEFINITIONS** the following definition is added:

Hearing Aid means an instrument or device, including repair and replacement parts, that:

- a) Is designed and offered for the purpose of aiding Covered Persons with or compensating for impaired hearing:
- b) Is worn in or on the body: and
- c) Is generally not useful to a person in the absence of a hearing impairment.

#### **TERMINATION**

Coverage under this Rider will end on [the earliest of:]

- 1. the date coverage under the Policy ends[; or
- 2. the premium due date coinciding with or next following the date We receive a written request to terminate the Rider].

This Rider is endorsed and made part of the Policy/Certificate as of [its Effective Date] [[October 1, 2009] or] [Your coverage Effective Date] [whichever is later] [the Effective Date as specified by an attached Endorsement].

This Rider is subject to all provisions of the Policy which are not in conflict with the provisions of this Rider. Nothing in this Rider will be held to vary, alter, waive, or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, or limitations of the Policy other than stated above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Insurance Company has caused this Rider to be signed by its President.

STANDARD SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Rachel Lipari

President

Adam C. Vandervoot

Alon Voles

Secretary

# STANDARD SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

[485 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022]

# POLICYHOLDER ELECTION FORM ARKANSAS RESIDENTS ONLY

As elected by the Policyholder, and in consideration of any applicable additional premium for each Arkansas resident Certificate holder for each benefit option selected, Covered Charges will include all or any of the following, which will be paid in lieu of any similar benefits described in the Policy. We will not duplicate benefits payable elsewhere under the Policy or any attached Rider.

[1.]	Accept	Reject	Hearing Aids (	(Act 1179 of 2009/Bu	lletin 7A-2009)	
As th	e Policyholder	, we request that	you indicate above	whether you accept	or reject this optional benefit:	
Polic	yholder Name:					
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Name	9		Title		Date	

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# **Supporting Document Schedules**

Item Status: Status

Date:

Satisfied - Item: Flesch Certification Approved-Closed 04/02/2010

Comments: Attachment:

ARCertificate of Compliance033010.pdf

Item Status: Status

Date:

Bypassed - Item: Application Approved-Closed 04/02/2010

Bypass Reason: n/a

Comments:

Item Status: Status

Date:

Satisfied - Item: 3rd party authorization Approved-Closed 04/02/2010

Comments: Attachment:

SSL Filing Authorization Letter 2010.pdf

Item Status: Status

Date:

Satisfied - Item: Cover Letter Approved-Closed 04/02/2010

Comments: Attachment:

SSL(AR)filing letter 033010.pdf

# Certificate of Compliance with Arkansas Rule and Regulation 19

Insurer: Standard Security Life Insurance Company of New York (SSL)

Form Number(s):
SSL HEARAIDAE AR 0310 SSL MED BSF AR 0310
I hereby certify that the filing above meets all applicable Arkansas requirements including the requirement of Rule and Regulation 19.
Signature of Company Officer:
Alon Volent
Adam Vandervoort Name
Secretary Title
<u>03/30/10</u> Date



January 6, 2010

**RE:** Standard Security Life Insurance Company of New York

NAIC Company Number: 69078 NAIC Group Number: 0450

FEIN Number: 13-5679267

### **AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT**

Standard Security Life Insurance Company of New York ("SSLICNY") hereby authorizes IHC Health Solutions (Member of the IHC Group), to represent us in the submission of accident and health insurance Group and Individual Policy Forms, and related forms and rates, and to negotiate with the Department for their approval.

Sincerely,

Adam C. Vandervoort

Alon Volent

Secretary



2101 W Peoria Avenue #100 Phoenix, AZ 85029

March 30, 2010

Honorable Jay Bradford Insurance Commissioner State of Arkansas Arkansas Department of Insurance 1200 W. Third St. Little Rock, AR 72201-1904

RE: Standard Security Life Insurance Company of New York

NAIC Company Number: 69078 NAIC Group Number: 0450 FEIN Number: 13-5679267

Master Group Major Medical Insurance Policy - SSL GP 607-A and Related Forms

New Form:

SSL HEARAIDAE AR 0310 [Optional] Hearing Aid Benefit Rider

**Revised Form:** 

SSL MED BSF AR 0310 Benefit Selection Form

#### Dear Commissioner Bradford:

We are submitting for your review and approval, the above referenced out-of-state Group Policy forms on behalf of Standard Security Life Insurance Company of New York {SSL}. This filing is being made in order to comply with Bulletin 7A-2009 & Act 1179 of 2009 regarding the mandatory offering of hearing aids. The Hearing Aid Benefit Rider is a new form and will not replace any approved forms currently on file with the Department. The Benefit Selection Form was revised to reflect the new hearing aid option. This form will replace SSL MED BSF 0607-A approved 6/6/2008 under State Tracking #38787, SERFF #MADS-123619308. We will list this rider on the Schedule of Benefits as applicable or not applicable, depending on the applicant's selection.

IHC has received authorization to file life, accident, and health forms on SSL's behalf. For your reference, we have enclosed the filing letter of authorization from SSL. Additionally, we have also included a Certification signed by an officer of SSL, in accordance with Rule and Regulation 19.

We certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief, these forms do not violate any laws or regulations of your state and do not contain any previously disapproved provisions. We confirm that the forms meet the minimum required readability standards.

For any questions or if any additional information is needed, please contact me at (602)-861-6070, or by email: <a href="mailto:howards@iacusa.com">howards@iacusa.com</a>. Thank you for your prompt consideration of this filing.

Sincerely,

Shellie Howard

Shellie Howard
Form Development & Compliance Specialist

PH: 602-861-6070

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# **Superseded Schedule Items**

Please note that all items on the following pages are items, which have been replaced by a newer version. The newest version is located with the appropriate schedule on previous pages. These items are in date order with most recent first.

Creation Date:

Schedule Schedule Item Name

Replacement
Creation Date

03/30/2010

Form

Benefit Selection Form

05/17/2010

SSL MED BSF AR 0310
(Benefit Selection Form)For
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# Attach this form to your *Application for Insurance*

For Administrative Use Only							Other:
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